

## LONG LAKE

There was the largest crowd here on the Fourth that Long Lake has known since the resort opened, there being between 400 and 500 skaters and dancers in Heth's pavilion afternoon and evening, the bathing beach at Hall's landing swarming with people and the lake covered with boats.

Mrs. Emma Clark entertained the Epworth League of Ionia on the 4th at her cottage. A jolly crowd of young folks arrived bright and early and put in a full day.

Twenty-eight of the Cutler Cousins' club were entertained in the Lauster cottage the 4th. A three-course dinner was served at Mrs. J. E. Dodson's, the crowd going back to the Branch side for the afternoon and light refreshments were served before returning to Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bloomer and John Norton entertained company in their cottage over the 4th.

John Beattie's family and Mrs. Grace Cressy and daughter, Martha, are spending a week in the Benedict cottage on the Branch side.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and children, Ruth and Jack, Mrs. W. J. Snell and sister, Miss Viola Bliss and Miss Eva Lyle spent the 4th in the Snell cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rector and Mr. and Mrs. D. McVeigh and children spent the 4th and week end in the More cottage.

Mrs. J. E. Dodson served 50 dinners and 25 suppers the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer and son Harold spent the 4th in the Cornell cottage on the Branch side.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard spent last week at the lake and returned to Ionia Monday.

Otto Ulrich and family spent the 4th in their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Smith had a family reunion the 4th at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Soules and visiting friends, Mrs. Ella Mann, of Chicago spent a week in the Soules' cottage.

Mrs. Frank Heth, who recently underwent an operation, is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowen entertained guests in their cottage over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard spent Sunday in the Downing cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie James and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Anderson spent Sunday at the lake and that mammoth pike Louise caught nearly pulled her out of the boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashdown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morse and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. P. Hall and son spent Sunday in the Clark cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Am'l Krieger, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Varco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Selbach, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jackson spent the 4th and week end in Oak Haven cottage.

Guy Conner and Geo. Coe and families spent the 4th in the Conner cottage.

Two bus loads of young folks spent Sunday on the Belding side.

Mr. and Mrs. Eural Hamblin and Mrs. Emma Hamblin of Saranac are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamblin a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson and son of Labarge were Sunday guests of Raymond Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rykeman of South Boardman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall Friday and Saturday.

Laura and Elizabeth Hall have returned from their visit at Freeport and have gone to Belding to work. Mary and Elsworth Hall came with them and are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Merriett entertained Miss Ruth Wright of Belding Friday and Saturday, Cass Worden of Ionia Sunday and have with them this week Lynn Crane of Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. Branch spent the 4th in their cottage and on Friday night they entertained the B. Y. P. U. of Ionia at a pot luck supper.

**Had Good Crop of Hay.** Clyde Beach, an Orleans farmer, was in the city Monday afternoon and stated that he had just finished his haying, getting in about 60 tons of fine hay as his crop. Clyde says it was an excellent grade of hay and he considers it an extra good yield. Mr. Beach thought that inasmuch as he had his hay in the dry now that a little rain would do no harm and prayed that the editor would send some of the dust-settling and much-needed moisture down and we are going to do the best we can to have his wishes granted.

**The Married One Knew.** The Bachelor: A man must have a lot of trouble keeping a wife properly gowned these days!

The Married One: Not nearly as much as he'd have if he didn't.

## ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Moore spent the 4th with relatives in Clarksville.

Mrs. Nadia Schultz spent a couple days with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz.

Ceyneth and Margaret Brown of Belding were over Sunday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilbur.

Bird Housey of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mark Gates.

Geo. Hill has moved into Bert Whipple's house.

Mrs. Spaulding and Miss Jennie Crippen were Sunday visitors of the former's son, Jerry and family.

Miss Leone Hale of Grand Rapids spent from Thursday till Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nash and children of Coldwater were Sunday guests of Mrs. Cynthia White.

Mrs. Chas. White is visiting her parents in Wisconsin.

J. M. York and W. S. Purdy and families were dinner guests at the A. D. Purdy home in West Otisco on Sunday.

C. L. Nash and family of Coldwater called on his aunt, Mrs. O. Purdy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galloway of Orange, Geo. Hotchkiss, Albert Ellison and wives of Ionia, Burr Davis and son, Martin, of Moseley, Mrs. E. Murray and Mrs. A. Barde were the Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilbur. Mrs. Wilbur is able to sit up a part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Treynor of Ionia visited his brother, Frank, Friday.

Carl Ohmstead and two sons and his mother visited his brother, Chubb in Grand Ledge Sunday.

Orleans Loyal Temperance Legion met at M. E. church Friday at 2:30. After a short business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Ethel Wilkinson; secretary, Ila Purdy. The next meeting will be at the church Friday, July 12 at 2:30. A program will be rendered. All cordially invited.

Mrs. Andrew Gibson of Koenig went to Belding hospital Friday and Saturday at 2:30 Dr. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids and Dr. Wilkinson operated for gall stones.

Mrs. Mary Stebbins is visiting here. She will teach the coming year near Clarksville.

Mrs. Arthur Bardeau spent the week end with her brother, J. F. McNutt of Mt. Pleasant.

Fred Gray of Greenville visited his uncle, E. Murray Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett visited their daughter, Mrs. John Murphy, Sunday, who is in the hospital at Greenville and doing fine.

Mrs. Geo. Grover of Bloomington, Ill., visited friends Thursday and Friday.

Thirteen ladies met at the Red Cross rooms Wednesday for a lot of work.

Mrs. Ella Frost is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Wilbur.

Harrison and Warren Crane and wives motored to Detroit Thursday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Moseley visited their mother, Mrs. E. L. Towne Sunday.

## BRINK

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Geiser and son Edward and Clarence Snow were callers at Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howe's Sunday morning.

Chas. Hathaway of Alma and Miss Hazel Snow and brother Denzel motored to Camp Custer Friday and enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orth of Ionia visited the latter's parents last week and this week Donald is helping in the hay field for Emory Chickering.

Mrs. Sherm. Hulbert as a caller at Mrs. Hite Eckert's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Soule were Sunday evening visitors at George Wiley's.

Mrs. Clarence Snow and daughter, Miss Hazel visited Mrs. M. L. Howe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hite Eckert visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hopkins and family on the Fourth.

G. O. Taylor of Belding is painting W. E. Leach's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan King and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley Friday night. They have been visiting friends and relatives for a week. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Lena Goff was a Friday evening caller at Mrs. W. E. Leach's.

Elder McKibben and wife were Friday afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chickering's.

Ralph Balcom and Harold Cooper and Willie Phillips visited George Phillips, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanks visited Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cobb visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiley on the Fourth and in the afternoon Miss Jessie Presley motored out and visited awhile and took Mr. and Mrs. Cobb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chickering and Archie visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chickering Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chickering and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chickering visited Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves of Orleans Sunday evening.

Richard Cannon of Belding was a dinner guest at Clarence Snow's on Sunday.

Mrs. Milo Towne and brother, Geo. Mead of Lansing are visiting their sister, Mrs. Henry Haysmer of Cadillac and their brother, Irvin Mead of Moddersville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ohmstead visited Mr. and Mrs. Milo Towne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson and daughter, Helen, motored to Grand Rapids Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. P. Abbott. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Krick and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Belding motored to Long Lake Sunday afternoon, enjoying the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow and Miss Hazel attended the William Wheeler funeral Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm. Hulbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Krick the evening of July 4.

## Building Up Dairy Herd.

A good dairy herd is built up only after years of constructive breeding and selection. To sell these herds for beef would be to undo much of the effective work which has been done.

## Keep All Milk Cows.

Don't dry up the milk cows. They are going to be scarce and high priced next year.

## SMYRNA

The weather lately has been ideal for haying. Yes, but corn has suffered for want of moisture.

Mark Hoppough of Ionia was in Smyrna Monday looking after his political fences. We judge Mark found them in good repair.

E. W. Condon and wife and Mrs. Emma Lee motored to Grand Rapids Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Condon's brother, Edwin Sayles and family.

Born, Thursday, July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker, a daughter. Her name is Helen.

Born, Thursday, July 4 to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bignell of Grand Rapids, a daughter.

L. C. Skellenger has returned from McBrides where he was assisting his son, Tom, with his haying last week.

We are much pleased to announce that our old friend, A. L. Hull, has been granted an increase in his pension. He says, "Now I can buy war savings stamps."

We are informed that Mrs. Eleanor Dicken is improving in health slowly. Her daughter, Mrs. G. O. Bignell of Belding is still with her. The guests and callers at the home of Mrs. Dicken last Monday were: Mrs. Martha Skellenger, Miss Mary Bignell and Mrs. Eva E. Bignell of Belding, Mrs. John Clark and Miss Essie Vandenberg of Cowlerville and Mrs. Elgin Condon.

Mrs. Martha Skellenger of Belding was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull Monday afternoon.

J. Milton Earle and wife of Detroit motored out from the city and were the guests of the former's sister, Miss Fannie Earle Sunday night. On Monday they were the dinner guests of their son, Robert Earle and family.

Lester Beebe built for himself a nice little boat and went up the river on a fishing trip last Friday. He had such good luck that he went out again Saturday. Then those folks down at the Spencer electric light plant opened the gate and let the water all run down stream and Lester had to float home while the floating was good.

Mark Rubens of Grand Rapids was in Smyrna Monday on business.

Mrs. Albert Northway is caring for Mrs. Clayton Baker and baby daughter.

Carl Hoppough of Grand Rapids visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoppough Monday.

Red Cross meeting at Maccabee hall Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Earle entertained 21 people from Belding and Clare at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Downing of Sunfield were Saturday night and Sunday guests at the home of Ed. Ensley.

Miss Nellie Tebbell is visiting her sisters in Lansing for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hinman and daughter, Virginia of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. Hinman's mother, Mrs. John Tebbell from Wednesday night until Tuesday night.

The Red Cross ladies of Otisco and Smyrna made about \$25 at their supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks visited at Chris Choate's last Friday. Mrs. Hanks assisted the Red Cross ladies with their sewing while she was there.

Mr. Virgil Gardner and sons, Ivan and Glenn of Merritt, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Hanks and other relatives for a week returned to their home last Monday.

Her sister, Mrs. George Gray accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mrs. Geo. Hanks and daughter, Mrs. Virgil Gardner and sons, Ivan and Glenn visited at the N. C. Donahoe home, Harry Moon's and Clyde Allchin's a few days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Hanks and daughter Lucy visited with her sister, Mrs. George Gray and family last Wednesday.

George Hoppough, Carl Hoppough, John Purdy, Ed. Insley, Chas. and Fred Dumon and their families and Mrs. H. H. Purdy and Mrs. Van Harlingen and daughter, Edna, had a picnic dinner on the Hoppough lawn on July 4.

Wm. Gardner's niece and daughter of Barryton were visitors at his home last Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Dr. Penton is again able to be out and make his calls on his patients.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritter Sunday, July 7, a boy.

Mrs. John Ashley and children of Coral were Saturday night and Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Joslin.

Olympia Order of Gleaners will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Purdy Saturday evening, July 13. Ice cream and cake will be served after the meeting.

## SMOKY ROW

Mrs. Anthony Breimeyer visited at Pete Leach's Sunday afternoon.

The Fourth of July was nicely celebrated; 42 gathered at the home of Bert Harris and wife for a picnic dinner at noon with ice cream and cake and all good things to eat. In the evening the boys entertained the older folks with fireworks.

Mrs. Chas. Tillotson from near Ionia is visiting F. M. Tillotson and wife a few days.

Len Witt and wife visited Ed. Hotchkiss and wife Sunday.

A fishing party from Smoky Row spent the Fourth of July at Slayton Lake, 27 in number.

Mrs. Andrew Schiedt visited Mrs. Peter Kopp Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Fuerstein and wife spent Sunday with John Andrews and wife.

Mr. Huggins and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Fred Spencer and wife.

Mr. Morgar and wife of Allegan spent Sunday with Alfred Jonas.

Loretta Andrews is spending the week with her aunt, Susie Fuerstein. Dora Harris spent the Fourth with her mother, Bert Harris and wife.

Mrs. Pearl Cotter and little son spent last week with Fred Spencer and wife.

Mrs. Leo Shindorf and children visited with Geo. Weber and wife Sunday.

Lloyd Fishel and wife and mother, Mrs. Alice Fishel of Palo visited Lewis Seeley and family Sunday; in the afternoon the Fishels and Seeleys called on Alfred Davis and wife in Smyrna.

Thelma Currie and Lucile Currie are spending a few days at Lewis Seeley's.

Probably by the time we get so that we like substitutes better than wheat we will be able to get the substitutes, and will have to put up with wheat.

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Mrs. Birdsall occupied the pulpits all around the circuit Sunday, giving her report of the Albion institute of the Epworth League. The pastor acted as chauffeur on the drive.

It is a good thing to have some of the outside world brought to us occasionally.

Miss Grace Anderson will lead the Orleans Epworth League next Sunday evening. Topic, "How to have a good time."

Eleven new subscribers have been added to our Advocate subscription list because of the special offer. Every christian home should have a religious paper.

Epworth League monthly business meeting will be held in Orleans church Friday evening. During the social hour there will be a debate on the question, "Resolved, That old maids have an easier time in life than old bachelors."

Mrs. Birdsall will also relate some of the funny things which happened at Albion institute.

Attend Eaton Rapids campmeeting July 25 to August 4.

## ADDING VARIETY TO RATION

Feeding Alfalfa Hay Before Cattle Run on Pasture is Especially Good in Avoiding Bloat.

(By R. H. WILLIAMS, Animal Husbandman, Arizona Experiment Station.)

Stockmen have proved to their own satisfaction that it pays to have some alfalfa hay before cattle run on alfalfa pasture. This is especially beneficial in avoiding bloat and adding variety to the ration. The animals seem to get tired of succulent feed and wish a variety. On this account it is always wise to have a feed rack either in the lane or in the field where the animals may receive the dry feed.

Dairy cows especially will relish a few bites of the hay night and morning. It is a simple matter to keep this hay in the dry lot adjacent to the barn where the cows may eat before and after milking. Better gains will be made in the young stock and also cows will yield more milk and do better if allowed alfalfa hay while on pasture.

The most pathetic sight on the face of the earth is the middle-aged man who would like to do something to help America win the war, but has never learned to do anything worth while.

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